

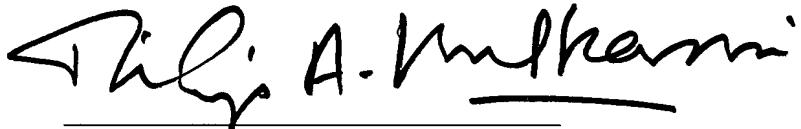
**REMARKS**

The following apparent errors are noted in the Office Action dated July 11, 2005: The Examiner made a restriction requirement regarding claims 1-33 which were previously canceled by a Preliminary Amendment dated March 19, 2004. The Examiner failed to issue an action on merits with respect to pending claims 34-55. Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request that the Office Action dated July 11, 2005 be withdrawn and a new Office Action on merits with respect to pending claims 34-55.

The subject application is deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would expedite the allowance of this application, he is requested to contact the undersigned for a prompt resolution of any outstanding issues.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages and other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to file 7175-74811.

Respectfully submitted,  
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